

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO: 09/721,586
 APPLICANT: BENDINER, Bernard
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 TITLE: PRESERVATIVE FOR ORGANIC MATERIALS

TECH CENTER/ART UNIT: 1615
 EXAMINER: Sharon Howard

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 23, 2003

Dear Sirs:

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY AND PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY NECESSARY FEES: If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following Communication (including but not limited to the payment of issue fees), they may be paid out of our deposit account No. 50-1965. If this payment also requires a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition which is required to accompany the payment.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to 703-872-9307 addressed to Examiner Sharon Howard c/o Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on: Date: May 16, 2003

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